

REMARKS

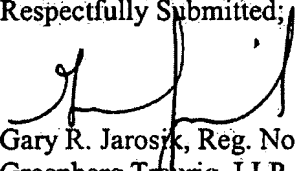
In the application claims 1-4, 6, 9, 10, 12-15, 17, 18, 21, and 23-44 remain pending. Claims 5, 7, 8, 11, 16, 19, 20, and 22 have been canceled without prejudice.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in good and proper form for allowance. Such action on the part of the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Should it be determined, however, that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is respectfully urged to contact the attorney undersigned.

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Respectfully Submitted;

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